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EconOff delivered reftel points to Marki Tihhonova-Kreek, Director of the External Economic and Development Cooperation Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. She stated the GOE took notice of our comments, but did not have comments regarding the matter at this stage.

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